GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF ULTRA LOW SULPHUR PETROL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of major cities/metros in which Ultra Low Sulphur Petrol (ULSP) and Ultra Low Sulphur Diesel (ULSD) and other clean fuels are being supplied in the country;

(b) the estimated demand-supply for these fuels, as on December,2004, State-wise;

(c) whether it is proposed to augment the refining capacity and production of ULSP/ ULSD by all the oil PSUs so as to meet the growing demand for these fuels; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a): At present, MS and HSD with 0.05% sulphur (max.) are being supplied to 13 selected cities viz. Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Agra, Kanpur, Lucknow, Sholapur, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Pune, Bangalore and Surat.

(b) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.